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SUBJ: COOPERATIVE RESEARCH PROGRAM BETWEEN FDA AND GOP

REF: ISLAMABAD 4571 AND 5212

1. EMBASSY ADVISED BY GOP MINISTRY OF S AND T THAT PAKISTAN'S AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH COUNCIL IS COLLABORATING WITH USDA ON RESEARCH PROGRAMS IN FOLLOWING FOOD SAFETY AREAS:

- A) PROJECTS CONCERNED WITH QUALITY, COLLECTION, WINNOWING, STORAGE, PRESERVATION, CONTAMINATION, AND PROTECTION OF FOOD SOURCES, BOTH PLANT AND ANIMAL.
- B) PREVENT PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL RESIDUES IN PLANT, SOIL, LIVESTOCK, POULTRY PRODUCTS AND FISHERIES.
- C) MICROBIAL CONTAMINATION (PRIMARILY SALMONELLA) OF POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS, DAIRY PRODUCTS, MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS, FISH, PEANUTS AND OTHER CROPS.
- D) STUDIES IN MYCOTOXINS IN GRAIN AND SOYBEAN FOOD PRODUCTS AND FEED STUFFS DERIVED THEREFROM, COTTONSEED, PEANUTS AND SUNFLOWER.
- E) STUDIES ON SOIL, CHEMICALS, PLANT AND ANIMAL FACTORS AFFECTING THE CONCENTRATION OF ESSENTIAL AND/OR TOXIC TRACE ELEMENTS IN FOODS.
- F) PREVENT HARMFUL POPULATIONS OF RESISTANT MICRO-ORGANISMS WHICH MAY RESULT FROM THE FEEDING OF ANTIBIOTICS TO

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FARM ANIMALS AND HUMAN BEINGS.

G) IDENTIFICATION OF NATURAL CONSTITUENTS IN FOOD
COMMODITIES THAT MAY PRESENT A HAZARD IN HUMAN HEALTH
AND DEVELOPMENT OF METHODS FOR THEIR INACTIVATION.
H) CONTROL OF CHEMICAL RESIDUES IN MEAT, ESPECIALLY
NITROS AMINES.

2. ADDITIONAL INFO WHEN AVAILABLE WILL BE CONVEYED TO
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